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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
MARK SHUSTER et al.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit 2877
Serial No. 09/879,866	)	
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Filed: June 12, 2001	)	Examiner Vincent P. Barth
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
MEASURING IRREGULARITIES	)	Attorney Docket 1-21153
ON AN OUTER SURFACE OF A	)	
ROTATABLE CYLINDRICAL SHAFT	)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.